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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| For: METHODS FOR TREATING NEUROMUSCULAR | ) |                    |
| DISORDERS WITH BOTULINUM TOXIN          | ) |                    |
| <u>TYPES A AND B</u>                    | ) | Irvine, California |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**This response amends claims 1 and 12 (see pages 14-15 below).**

**This response is prepared in accordance with the January 31, 2003 U.S. PTO official gazette notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."**